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 9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 vs.

13 ZACHARY SANNS,

14 Defendant.

CRIMINAL INDICTMENT

Case No.: 2:20-cr- 265

VIOLATION:

18 U.S.C. § 912 - False Personation of an
 Officer or Employee of the United States

16 **THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:**

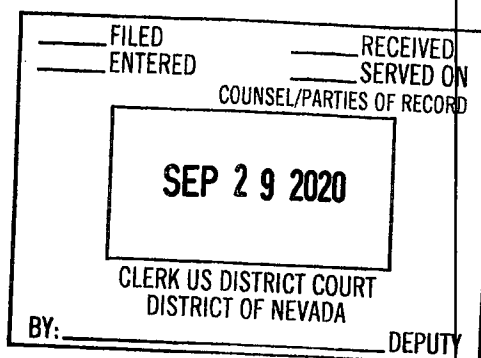
17 **COUNT ONE**

18 False Personation of an Officer or Employee of the United States
 (18 U.S.C. § 912)

19 On or about May 30, 2020, in the State and Federal District of Nevada,

20 ZACHARY SANNS,

21 defendant herein, did falsely assume and pretend to be an officer and employee of the
 22 United States acting under the authority thereof, that is a Special Agent of the Department
 23 of Homeland Security Investigations, and an employee of the State Department, and a
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1 Department of Defense contractor, and in such assumed and pretended character did act as
2 such, in that he falsely stated that he was a federal law enforcement officer and a federal
3 agent and sought to assist in a Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department response to
4 protests and civil unrest, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 912.

5 **DATED:** this 29th day of September, 2020.

6 **A TRUE BILL:**

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FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

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